

Application Serial No. 10/587,140  
Reply to Office Action of May 28, 2008

PATENT  
Docket: CU-4971

## REMARKS

In the Office Action, dated May 28, 2008, the Examiner states that Claims 12-21 and 24-28 are pending and rejected.

At the outset, Applicant would like to thank Examiner Hon for her time during the telephonic interview held on October 31, 2008, and for her suggestions regarding supplemental information that could be provided in order to better differentiate the present invention from the cited prior art.

Enclosed herewith, please find a Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 by the primary inventor of the present application, a document explaining the differences between the present invention and the state-of-the-art at the time the present application was filed, and a document regarding "R2301" manufactured by Clariant (Japan) K.K.

Applicant respectfully asserts that this information provides technical data related to the present invention, shows the state-of-the-art at the time the present application was filed, and explains how the present invention is a substantial advancement with respect to the state-of-the-art.

In light of the foregoing response, all the outstanding objections and rejections are considered overcome. Applicant respectfully submits that this application should now be in condition for allowance and respectfully requests favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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